

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

**JOHN GORGHIS, and wife
KELLI GORGHIS,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE,
OFFICER PRESTON TUCKER, individually
and in his official capacity, OFFICER JASON
KALMANEK, individually and in his official
capacity, and OFFICER MATTHEW
SPEISER, individually and in his official
capacity,**

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00247-JRG-DCP

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Comes now attorney E. Jerome Melson, counsel for Defendants Preston Tucker, Jason Kalmanek, and Matthew Speiser, in their individual capacities, pursuant to E.D. Tenn. L.R. 83.4(f), and provides notice to the Court that he is withdrawing from the representation of Defendants Preston Tucker, Jason Kalmanek, and Matthew Speiser in this matter. Upon his withdrawal, Defendants Preston Tucker, Jason Kalmanek, and Matthew Speiser will continue to be represented by attorney John M. Kizer, who is counsel of record herein.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of February, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 2, 2021, the foregoing “Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel” was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court’s electronic filing system to all counsel indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other counsel, if any, will be served by regular U.S. Mail. Counsel may access this filing through the Court’s electronic filing system.

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